

The Owingsville Outlook.

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NO. 22.

Cut In Two.

Prices on all my hats from now on until all are sold for cash.

Mrs. ESTILL.

Anything you want at Brother & Goodpaster's.

J. M. Richart bought the tobacco of Tarlton Jones and sons, west of town, at 6c.

A nice line of Sterling Silver Novelties at Ramsey & Co's.

Wm. Atchison sprained his ankle at the Forge Mill last week and is using a crutch.

Have you seen Brother & Goodpaster's trunks?

C. W. Honaker, Jr., sold his house and lot in Harrytown to Mrs. S. Slesser for three hundred dollars.

All kinds of dress goods cheaper at Mrs. Estill's than any place in town.

Born, Dec. 6th, in Knoxville, Tenn., to Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, a 9-lb. girl, Sallie Thomas.

Brother & Goodpaster will put money right into your pocket if you will give them a chance.

The warm, damp weather since the protracted cold spell is not agreeable, leading to the grippe and other pulmonary diseases.

For Sale.—A fine lot of first-class shingles. Apply to Henry Schwab, at L. R. Slesser's.

The 21-month-old son of Gould Clark, west of town, died of diphtheria Saturday and was buried Sunday at the Geo. Jackson graveyard.

You can get more for your money at Brother & Goodpaster's than anywhere else in town.

The almanac says there will be a complete eclipse of the nearly full moon beginning at 5:19 o'clock and ending at 6:49 the evening of December 27th.

Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Fruits, &c., at prices that defy competition at Brother & Goodpaster's.

The annual election of officers for Bath Lodge No. 55, will be held at their Hall Tuesday, Dec. 27th. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Picture Books, Blocks, Games, Toys, &c., in a great variety, at Brother & Goodpaster's.

Dr. Walden's fine thoroughbred Poland China boar was killed in a fight with a boar owned by Dr. S. C. Alexander. Dr. Walden's animal cost him \$27.

Have you seen the handsome line of Christmas goods on exhibition at Ramsey & Co's? Don't fail to go and look through.

The rains are delaying the work on the new buildings. The brick work on J. B. Goodpaster's storehouse would be finished with a few days of favorable weather.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. feb20

There will be a Christian Praise Service by the Sunday-school of the Christian Church Christmas night. There will likely be a treat of some kind for the children.

It is reported that five members of Reuben Goodpaster's family are down with typhoid fever. Also, Mrs. James H. Lowry has the same disease. They all live on Salt Water Branch.

If you can't make a selection of an Xmas present at Brother & Goodpaster's we don't know where you could.

Thomas Capps and Miss Maud Cline, of Bethel neighborhood, were married at the County Clerk's office here Dec. 15th by Judge John A. Ramsey. They are worthy young people and we congratulate them.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Press Jackson, in self-defense, shot a man named Awkritt on Blackwater Creek, Morgan Co., last week. The man was charged with illegally selling whisky and resisted arrest. Awkritt died.

Rocking Horses, Shoo-Fly's, Veiloped, Dolls, Drums, &c., in an endless variety at Brother & Goodpaster's.

ARM BROKEN.—Mrs. Lizzie J. Wells, widow of Coot Wells, slipped and fell on the ice at her home on Box's Run last Thursday, breaking both bones of her arm. Dr. Taulbee set the fracture, and she is getting along very well.

J. J. & W. F. Mark, of Flat Creek, completed their difference with Boone Tabor over their sale of their home farm to him and will retain the farm. Hence they stopped the sale of their stock, etc., advertised for last Saturday.

Medallions, Albums, Plush Goods, Manicure Cases, Music Boxes, Toilet Sets, Fancy Lamps, &c., at Brother & Goodpaster's.

DIED.—Edward Myers and wife, of East Union, Nicholas county, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lida Kincaid, the past week. On Sunday they received a dispatch that Mr. M.'s father, Lindsey Myers, had died. He had been sick, but was not thought to be in a dangerous condition.

Ramsey & Co. have a larger and finer line of holiday goods this season than ever before, consisting of China, Glass and Silverware, Sterling Silver, bric-a-brac, &c., &c. You are specially invited to examine them.

ATE A MOTH BALL.—Ewell ShROUT, the little son of Thomas S. ShROUT, got hold of a moth ball, which resembled candy, and ate it one day last week. It made the little fellow very sick for a while, but the physician soon brought him around all right.

CHANGED HANDS.—Hon. James A. Barnes and Emmett Park have bought the grocery business of Dawson & Byron. Invoicing will begin Dec. 27th. It is reported that Arthur Byron will take a position with J. A. Ramsey & Co., and actively in business for some time on account of his health.

French, Japanese and American China in Plates, Meat Dishes, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Jardinieres, Dinner Sets, &c., at Brother & Goodpaster's.

Mrs. Wm. PEED'S ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Wm. Peed and son Charley, of Grassy Lick, visited her son George A. Peed last week. On their return home some part of the buggy gave away while going down an incline, throwing them out. Mrs. Peed fell on her face, injuring her nose badly. A physician was called, and he restored the member to its proper shape.

SINNETT GOODPASTER DEAD.—Sinnott Goodpaster died of consumption between one and two o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Jones, on middle Licking river, this county. He had been in declining health for over a year. The interment took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the side of the grave of his wife, who died some years ago, in the Old Virginia graveyard. Deceased was aged about 68 years.

Everything in decorated China, ware, Silver-plated and Sterling Silver, Cut Glass and other articles suitable to make presents for sale in abundance at Ramsey & Co's.

QUOTATIONS MISLEADING.—The reports of the tobacco market in the daily papers are misleading now. For instance, a quotation says "16 hds. of Carter county tobacco sold at \$11 to \$6, and 8 at \$5 to \$3.35." The average for that tobacco was about six cents, which is not a remunerative price for tobacco at all. To reasonably compensate the growers tobacco must bring not less than eight to ten cents.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—Eugene Minihan made for George G. Hamilton, of Flat Creek, one of the finest saddles the reporter ever saw; also a saddle of the best workmanship and a blanket. In style, workmanship and materials they are of the very finest and are worth a visit to the shop to see. Mr. Hamilton ordered them for a present to John J. Stewart, of Abingdon, Virginia, State Attorney. The outfit cost \$40.

Go to W. B. Power for the best Break Cart that is made. All carts guaranteed. Buggies and wagons repaired as cheap as anybody. If you don't believe it come and see. Horsehoesing guaranteed to be first-class. Come, see and be convinced.

Mrs. MENEFEE DEAD.—The widow of the famous Richard H. Menefee died in Louisville last week. Menefee was a native of this town. Mrs. Menefee's maiden name was Sarah B. Jettett. She was a daughter of Matthew Jettett, the noted Kentucky portrait painter, and a sister of retired Rear Admiral Jas. E. Jettett, of the U. S. Navy. Another brother, Matthew H. Jettett, lives in Cooper county, Missouri. No children, but six grandchildren survive her.

SMALL BLAZE.—Shortly before 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon the rear part of the residence of Limus Hughes, of color, on High street, caught fire from Limus' little granddaughter touching fire to some paper on the plank walls of the house. The blaze ran up and set fire to the roof. The fire was fought by the bucket brigade until the fire engine arrived and soon put it out. The ell or kitchen portion of the house was badly scorched. The loss was about \$150, without insurance.

Don't spend a cent for anything in the way of Dolls, Toys, Candies, &c., until you see what Brother & Goodpaster have. They will save you money on each and every item you are going to buy if you will give them a chance.

A FEW WORDS.—Before another issue of THE OUTLOOK Christmas will have come and passed. We hope that our friends the readers of THE OUTLOOK will have a full measure of good times and that happiness will be their lot. It would be the same to the proprietors if some of our friends would look at the pasted address on their papers, see if they have kept their subscription paid promptly, and if not they should pay up. Remember that we go through rain and sunshine, through sleet and snow, to gather up the news of the happenings and the paper visits you regularly each week. Our compositors must receive their wages at the end of each week and the paper bill must be paid the first day of every month.

FOR RENT.—For one or more years, a two-story brick business house, centrally located on Main street, Owingsville, containing five rooms; also a concrete cellar. Store room 72 feet deep. Address: Miss JENNIE ELLIOTT, Owingsville.

NO SUCH JOKES ARE PROPER.—Friendly jokes are all right in moderation, but veiled allusions that might be offensive are out of place in correspondence. One of THE OUTLOOK's esteemed newsgatherers will understand why we left out one of that class of items. Take it home to yourself. You wouldn't like a covert offensive thrust at you by some writer with access to the columns of a newspaper. Besides, even a good-natured joke whose point is not apparent to the general reader is out of place in a newspaper.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.—Some weeks ago a child died of diphtheria on Washington Branch and for fear the disease would break out in the town public school Thomas ShROUT and wife, living south of town on the Preston pike, kept their children at home. Curiously enough, their daughter Maria J., aged twelve years, took the disease and lived only eight days, dying last Thursday night. The funeral took place at the Purvis graveyard Friday afternoon. The surviving parents have THE OUTLOOK's sympathy in their bereavement.

THE SICK.—Mrs. J. T. Kimbrough had a slight attack of pneumonia, but is much improved now. Mrs. Ella Robertson has been bedfast at the home of her sister Mrs. W. P. Conner, Jr., for over a month with stomach trouble and does not seem to improve much. Her many friends hope a change for the better will soon take place. Miss Bettie Jettett is very sick yet, seeming to grow weaker.

Mrs. Daniel Sheehan was able to sit up first of the week. Reuben Gudgeon has been quite poorly for some time with kidney and bladder trouble. He was much improved Tuesday.

Miss Maude Coyle has la grippe. James Gillon is confined to his bed with la grippe.

COONS KINCAID.—Mr. John Coons, of Bethel, and Miss Emma Kincaid, of this town, were married Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, on Coyle street. Elder Tinsley officiating. They left immediately after the ceremony for the groom's home. It was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends being present. The marriage came in the nature of a surprise to many, as it was not known that they had been smitten with the arrows of little Daniel Cupitt.

Mr. Coons is a son of Doc Coons, of Bethel, and comes of a fine family of people. He is very slightly acquainted here, but we don't think that he is a young man entirely worthy of the fair bride he has won. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lida Kincaid, and is a bright, handsome and popular young lady, and is in every way fitted to adorn the household of the man of her choice. THE OUTLOOK congratulates.

WARNER JACKSON.—William T. Warner and Miss Prudie Jackson eloped to Ironton, Ohio, Saturday night and were married. They returned home Sunday afternoon. George Warner accompanied them. It is understood that there were no particular parental objections on either side to the match. The bride is an unusually pretty young lady, the eldest daughter of ex-Assessor George Jackson, of near Olympia, and his second wife. She is bright and winsome and was a belle of her neighborhood. Will is the eldest son of Jacob Warner, near town. He is a popular young man, a shrewd trader and a good general business man. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Warner have a world of friends who are delighted at their matrimonial happiness. THE OUTLOOK joins in felicitations over the momentous but joyous step they have taken in forming a life partnership and hopes they may always be blessed by mutual love, all domestic joys and abundant prosperity.

A SUGGESTION TO THE TOBACCO LEAGUE.—It is very important to get started in any enterprise in the right direction. If you expect to succeed you must banish all selfish motives for the interest of all. Too much selfishness will just as certainly cause a failure in the ends expected to be gained for the interest of the tobacco growers. Now, if the majority of the League from any locality expects to turn the enterprise to the advantage of any locality or of private individuals you can look for it to fail. This thing of discriminating against Louisville or Cincinnati warehouses is a step in the wrong direction. The argument is that the tobacco warehouses at those points are in the combine. It is true that a good many of them belong to the combine, but some of them do not. Patronize the ones that are independent enough to keep out of the combine. Another thing we see is contemplated: that is, to start a paper to be made the official organ of the growers. Can't you see the selfish motive in such a move? Are not all the country papers in sympathy with the move by the farmers? Why discriminate against them to give to some selfish firm the monopoly of the patronage of the growers? Eliminate all selfish interests if you expect to succeed.

HOLD YOUR TOBACCO.—Owners of tobacco leaf, do you remember this advice given to the wheat producers a year ago: "Hold your wheat?" Did the farmers of Kentucky hold? Not one in twenty. But the one who held realized that he was master of the situation. The conditions that obtained then in wheat repeats itself in tobacco. The manufacturers, both of the Old World and the New, have almost exhausted their supply. They must have our tobacco. They have about agreed, as in the case of wheat, to take it at a low price, and when they have it in plug the old cry will come: "Short crop, light weights; high prices for their product."

Low price to the farmer; high price to the consumer. The trust is not the whole market yet, and the Continental Tobacco Trust would not be worth a continental, even if it boasted seventy-five million dollars, if we will stand firm, shoulder to shoulder, and ask the labor organizations, and we do ask them now, to stand by us fellow-laborers. Help us, ye fellow-workers, to fight this powerful trust that is threatening our bread. We said the trust is not the whole market. It is not half the market as yet, and it is for you to say if it shall be. There are hundreds of other plug manufacturers that this big money power is seeking to destroy. They will be assaulted one by one, the big ones first, the little ones in turn, until the whole market is the trust. Then, good-bye, hope. The price of tobacco will be set by the one-man power, and there will be no appeal. Hold your tobacco! You know what your crop has cost you. Add to this a fair compensation for your labor and capital invested, and refuse to sell for less. Buy your tobacco for chewing and smoking from your friends. Is the trust your friend? Help us, all farmers, ye who labor unceasingly amid summer heat and winter cold, and we will help you when your war is inaugurated against the Cattle Trust, the Wheat Combine, the Twine Trust—the trust, in whatsoever way it shows itself.

You do not have to fight a trust; resolve you will buy your products made only by your friends, and there will be no trust. We appeal to you, merchants, to help us by handling only tobacco made by the factories not in the trust. We appeal to you to stand by us with your sympathy and kind words, and aid us in a fight in a common cause. W. B. HAWKINS, Pres. Ky. Tobacco Growers' League.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.—Office of "The Weed," Saturday, Dec. 17, 1898.—Owing to the public receipt of the soldiers returning from Porto Rico no sales took place on Tuesday. The market opened with a rush on Wednesday, and over 1,200 hds. were offered at auction, a larger number than it was possible to handle in the prescribed hours of sale from 9 to 4 o'clock. The offerings were largely composed of new Burley of the common and medium grades. The bidding was animated from the start, and these grades appeared to be very satisfactory to the buyers. Demand for the common and medium grades continue very strong, and, luckily, the supply is abundant and generally in fair order. Offerings of new continue to show the same features which have characterized the crop since its first appearance on the market, and so general are these features that the trade has come to realize that this crop of Burley is, taking it all and all, one of the least desirable that we have had for several years. What it lacks, however, in quality will be made up in quantity. Our prediction of last week that an unexpected turn and enable holders to realize, has not materialized this week. The strong upward movement of last week has not been sustained. Old leaf, even when sweet and in every way desirable, showed a tendency to weakness, and seemed to receive less attention than last week. Prices, however, are not notably lower. Old bright trash, always in demand, held their own, and so it can be said of short bright leaf of medium grades. In view of the well-known deficiency of color in the new crop, a fairly strong future for all colors leaf might be safely predicted. The axiom that it is the unexpected that happens has nowhere been better and oftener illustrated than in the leaf tobacco trade so that prophecies regarding the future have long ceased to carry any weight. The corps of buyers for the different manufacturers said to be in the new combine are at their post and buy for their respective houses as formerly. This competition which has so helped our market in the past will probably be less marked in the future, when the buying element will be more limited.

The Dark market developed considerable strength from the start, and maintained it to the close of the week. Long leaf, as usual, was in strong demand at an advance of 50 to 75c higher than last week, with other grades in full sympathy. One of the leading features of the market is the increasing attention being paid to Dark leaf, and the excited interest that are now competing for the different grades of leaf—the stemmer being exceptionally prominent and an active bidder on all grades of medium leaf suitable for the English market.—Louisville Weed.

PERSONAL.—Max Moss is in Cincinnati. Hiram Jones went to Morehead last week. J. E. Green, of Yale, was in the city Tuesday. S. P. Atchison was in Lexington on business Tuesday. J. B. Goodpaster was in Louisville on business Saturday. Smith Craig, of Ewington, visited relatives here last Friday. Miss Galena Donaldson, of Flat Creek, was in town Friday shopping.

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Lemil S. Denton, a bright young newspaper man of Lexington, Ky., and one who has journeyed much in the West, is the pleasant guest of relatives at Grange City this week.

HARRY TRUMBO'S DEATH.—Uncle Harry Trumbo, aged 70 years, died about noon Wednesday of last week and was buried at the colored people's cemetery Thursday afternoon. Uncle Harry was one of the old-time darkies, a class that is rapidly passing away. He did a vast deal of hard labor in his working days, and was a useful man in that respect, with his industrious wife raising and supporting a large family of children. Uncle Harry was stricken with paralysis some years ago and had been almost helpless ever since. That and inflammatory rheumatism hastened the end.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—Cincinnati, O., December 16, 1898.

Offerings	Week	Year
Rejections	233	67,895
Actual Sales	586	15,770
Recess	601	48,363
Offerings of New	372	978

The tobacco market the past week has not shown much change from the previous week. The bidding has been spirited, but prices have not advanced on Old Tobacco, though we think the New crop has brought better prices. The brokers are not purchasing, as many of the smaller factories will not be in the market until very early in the new year. The manufacturers' buyers appear to be willing to take the light offerings at the same prices, but without the competition of the brokers we can expect no permanent advance. There is a strong demand for medium and low grades, but the purchasers of the best grades are not on the market, and therefore prices are not satisfactory to the holders of these grades. It is thought by many that as soon as the factories take stock and with the new year they will be liberal bidders for the balance of the old stock on hand.

The receipts of the New crop are increasing and buyers are purchasing freely. The sales are not confined to any class of buyers, as all are in the market. The handlers have commenced to purchase for redrying purposes, and with the competition of all the buyers prices are very satisfactory to most of the shippers. We can not expect very heavy sales now until after the holidays, when, if the weather permits, we expect large shipments, and with so little Old stock on hand we feel confident the demand will insure good prices for tobacco in winter order. Some good New leaf was offered this week which brought from 10 to 14 cents, which was fully as good as the shippers could expect at this season of the year. The offerings of the coming week will probably close the year.—Western Tobacco Journal.

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Wyoming.

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Messrs. Joe Salmon and Dr. Wetzel, of Ashland; Robt. Gault, C. W. Honaker, Jr., and Horace Lane, of Owingsville, hunted with R. S. Estill this week. But the birds were extremely wild and vicious and when they "found their wings" were a long time losing them again. Even the cotton-tails seemed all possessed and at the first intimation of danger a few prodigious leaps carried them out of harm's way.

It may be well enough for a man to have an exalted opinion of himself; it may be comforting to have happily and earthly aspirations; but when a man gets so exaggerated in earthly greatness that he insists on telling others how great he is he is set down at once as vulgarly pretentious, and instead of holding a commanding position in the estimation of men an over-wise man becomes an object of amusement which tires you early. We know of one or two men whose bump of self-veneration is abnormally developed. Good fellows, too, in their way and they have every quality that goes to make up men of influence, but while they are telling you what wonderful power they possess you are conscious of being privately and silently but surely and painfully bored. A man of much influence that he would hold, never betrays any knowledge of the fact. He that can govern himself intelligently, without painful effort, and without fear of revolt from his appetites and passions, has within him the secret of all real power and all true greatness.

What strange ideas of political reform are possessed by many of those who desire to be foremost in the work of molding public opinion. One mighty mind is framing bitter invectives against the existence of a certain trust which he claims is robbing the people while that same mighty mind is a member of some corporation which robs the people in another way. A certain member of the United States Senate is a hired attorney for certain corporations; to the disgrace and shame of this "land of the free and home of the brave," he is said to be not alone. Members of Congress are in the same degraded position. The people cry out against such an outrage, but seem powerless to remedy the evil. In the days of one Claudius the offices in Rome were put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. This country is degenerating into the same state of corruption. Young men who are educating themselves to fill responsible positions must feel a thrill of pride to know that no matter how great their merits are or how well they may become fitted for their country's service they have no claim upon their people when a man with boodle is in sight. The man with boodle may or may not be a corrupt person; that is not the bone of contention. The question is, "How much will be given for the office?" Citizens of this great and glorious Commonwealth, how do you like the prospect? Fathers and mothers, while you are talking and worrying away your lives for the education of your children look what a gulf lies between talent and boodle! Is it right? Do you as a people believe in that doctrine? If so, let us all stand up and demand an auction in a public place and sell out to the highest bidder. Thus you will see the advantage we gain, especially in the selection of senators and representatives. We will have the rich legislating against themselves and when "Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war."

Knob Lick.

Considerably warmer.

Charley Warren's little girl, who has been very sick, is better.

The people were sorry to hear of the trouble of Marshal Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Warren will move back to her home place in the near future.

There has been a good ice harvest and the people generally got their houses full.

There is quite an epidemic of colds and neuralgia; especially among the older people.

The double-barreled shot-gun of Capt. Pitman's which was raffled off here Saturday was awarded to Wm. Jackson.

We had several cold days, the thermometer registering 6 degrees below zero at one time. Several are complaining of frosted feet.

Jas. Stone and W. H. Daugherty, two prominent and enterprising widowers of Owingsville, passed here en route to Farmers. There must be some attraction over there, from the amount of trips they are making.

The people should rule. Do they do it? They do the voting, they follow themselves hoarse for their old sin-soaked, pie-grabbing parties, but what do they get? Legislation to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, to create more offices and higher salaries. If we expect to better our condition we have got to vote so that it will count something; not like the blind horse on the tramp wheel, continually walking but getting nowhere. We have got to practice the referendum as advocated by Populists and adopted by South Dakota. South Da-

EUGENE MINIHAN, MAKER OF SADDLES and HARNESS OF ALL KINDS.

Our KENTUCKY SPRING SADDLE

Rides easier, lasts longer and is the best saddle made. I am selling HOME-MADE Saddles and Harness, Wagon-Breeching, Cheek Lines, &c., cheaper than dealers sell common machine-made goods which they tell you are hand-made. I am closing out a large lot of BUGGY ROBES at about half the price others are charging for them. When you buy Saddles and Harness from me you buy direct from the manufacturer and save the dealers' profit. Our name on all our Saddles and Harness is a guarantee it is the best.

EUGENE MINIHAN, OWINGSVILLE, KY.

S. P. ATCHISON,

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Funeral Furnishing. Careful and considerate service. Modern equipments. Hearse always furnished free. Prices reasonable. Try us.

MASONIC BLDG., OWINGSVILLE, KY.

C. S. TEMPLEMAN, MOOREFIELD, KY.

Agent for The Hurst Home Insurance Co., and Firemen Fraternity Insurance Co. FOR THE COUNTIES OF BATH, NICHOLAS & MONTGOMERY. ALSO SOLICITOR FOR THE Farmers' Friend, MILLERSBURG, KY.

ADVANTAGES:
1. No loss, no cost.
2. Keeps money at home.
3. Pays what it carries and carries what it is willing to pay.
4. Cannot break, since it is secured by Kentucky real estate.
5. Policy perpetual and valued; that is, pays what it carries.
6. Can live in your home without violating conditions of your policy.
7. Cost half the old line companies charge for fire alone.

NOTE: The first State in the Union to adopt the initiative and referendum, which was done by popular vote at the last election, it having been submitted to the last legislature, a majority of which were Populists. Now five per cent. of the voters of that State can demand the passage of a law by the legislature. The demand must be complied with and the law submitted for their approval or rejection at the next general election, and if approved it is the law and no court can annul it. Or any law passed by the legislature must be submitted to the people upon petition of five per cent. of the voters of the State. This gives the people the veto power and enables them to initiate legislation and makes South Dakota the best example of purely democratic form of government in the United States. That State deserves to be congratulated upon being the pioneer in the inauguration of a reform that will prove the most far-reaching and helpful of the age. Other States will speedily follow and as more fall in line we will approach nearer to that conception of the fathers—a government of, by and for the people. It will do more to destroy that curse of bribery than any law that could be enacted. It would do away with bribery from the fact one term would do the bribe-giver to get in office, for he could not sell or deliver the goods, for the people would have their say and if the law conflicted with their rights they could vote it down. There are two classes that would object to this: one is the man who reaps a small harvest every election, and the other is the man that sells himself for a big price and his people with him.

HARPER Whisky is rapidly becoming the national beverage. It's the one thing all parties agree upon. Republicans, Democrats, Populists. Even the "know-nothing" party knows one thing; the merits of HARPER Whisky. Sold by Young & Lane, Owingsville.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1898.

FOR the first time in U. S. history, a big foreign power has representatives in this country seeking a big loan. That shows money is cheaper here than abroad.

AGUINALDO would an ideal Chicago addition. It is reported that he demands of Spain as ransom of 2,000 prisoners the \$200,000 received from the United States for the Philippines.

This year, for the first time in history, the United States exported a greater value of home productions than Great Britain, heretofore the world's largest exporting nation. The growth is amazing.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and his staff entered Havana Dec. 14th, but his friend Blanco was not there to welcome him. Gen. Lee has been appointed Governor of the province of Havana exclusive of the city.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY played some splendid politics on his visit to the South. The trouble to any rival in or out of his party is that his playing is beyond reasonable criticism. As a general speech-maker he takes rank with the best of them now.

A man of women at Granada, Spain, stoned the statue of Christopher Columbus because they attributed the national misfortune principally to Columbus' discovery of America. That might be called a case of "going back" on the man who made Spain great.

The pent-up animosity between the Spaniards and Cubans in Havana and other parts of Cuba has broken out recently and much disorder and bloodshed have resulted. There is constant danger of very serious clashes. Both sides are passionate, resentful and insulting.

The farmers in the more important tobacco-growing counties of Central Kentucky are organizing local leagues in accordance with the resolutions of the State Convention at Lexington. The tobacco farmers of Bath ought to organize similarly. Only by united effort can the Trust be fought with reasonable hope of success.

Is there martial days military glory seems to be the whole thing. But the U. S. Senate Contingent Fund Committee knows that in reality the pen is mightier than the sword, even the pen of the obscure gentleman who as Vice President of the United States presides over the Senate. To emphasize that fact the Committee presented Mr. Hobart with an inkstand costing \$1,600 of Uncle Sam's money.

WHILE in Louisville the past week Hero Hobson was bantered to kiss a pretty maiden he met. She joyfully consented and when Hobson started to perform the customary exercise she demurred. Hobson took his revenge on the whole sex when he held a reception later in Chicago, kissing all sorts of women until his record went up to 163 different ones, all in one profession. And 267 in Kansas City!

DR. W. GODFREY HUNTER is alleged to be feeling his way towards an entrance for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1899. The Doctor perhaps feels buried in the membership to the Central American State and longs for the exercise of shrewd tactics in Old Kentucky politics. Attorney General Taylor is supposed to have already pre-empted the nomination, but the wily Doctor may dispossess him if he tries earnestly.

THE National Board of Trade, in session at Washington, voted thirty-four to nineteen in favor of a resolution requesting Congress to use its power, so far as is consistent with full liberty of trade, to prevent the organization of trusts. Lacking a two-thirds majority the resolution didn't carry, but it is significant of the drift of public opinion. One member stated that he was a stockholder in a trust, yet he saw in the trusts a menace to the people.

One of the strongest iron companies in Europe has got the German government after it for secretly accumulating a reserve fund of thirty-five million dollars, independent of the regular profits published for the information of the public. Yet it is quite probable that the company clamored for tariff protection against foreign "pauper" labor or on some pretext similar to that of our American iron kings.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY's generous statement in his speech that the graves of the Confederate soldiers should be cared for by the Government of a now thoroughly reunited people created a scene of remarkable enthusiasm before the joint session of the Georgia legislature last week. The Atlanta Peace Jubilee was the occasion of many speeches of felicitation over the disappearance of the sectional lines by Northern and Southern "spoke" etc.

THE Kentucky counties in which the people recently declared for free turnpikes have generally sold \$300,000 to \$500,000 worth of county four per cent. bonds at premiums of 4 to over 5 per cent. The superabundance of sound money makes it cheap for safe investments. In the old days when 12 and 10 per cent. interest were demanded of first class personal risks a prediction of the present low rate of interest on bonds would hardly have been credible.

THE Hon. South Trimble, one of Gobel's legislative lieutenants, in a private letter to W. E. Thompson let the cat out of the bag as to the real view of the Gobel Election law. Thompson was appointed on the Franklin County Election Board. Trimble wrote to him urging that he decline to serve, for being a man of honor he could not do the work expected of an appointee under the Gobel law, intimating that the city election of Frankfort must be stolen. Trimble and Thompson being rival candidates for the Legislature, Thompson made the letter public.

C. W. M. J. BRYAN has begun his promised talk on the question of imperialism. Col. Bryan's views suit THE OUTLOOK better than anything he has uttered since the tariff reform speech in Congress that first made him nationally prominent. He takes the position that the Peace Treaty should be ratified by the Senate—manifestly a sound position, because its rejection could do no good now—and that Congress should provide for the establishment of a stable government in the Philippines, as the declared policy with regard to Cuba; also the same for Porto Rico unless the people by a fair election choose the island to become a territory of the United States. He quoted the Declaration of Independence that "governments gain their just powers from the consent of the governed" in support of his ideas, but thinks the character and uncivilized state of the inhabitants of the Philippines unfit them for either present or ultimate citizenship in the United States, and the annexation of the islands is unwise on that account. While President McKINLEY's views are not positively known it is conjectured by some correspondents that such a solution of the problems brought by the war would not be unsatisfactory to him.

THE Trimble letter gives a clearer understanding of the purpose of the Gobel Election law than anything that is said by its opponents. Here it is:—

"Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 3, 1898.—Mr. W. E. Thompson, Frankfort, Ky.: My Dear Thompson: I will preface the contents of this letter by saying that you haven't a better friend in Franklin county than I am, and it is my friendship for you that I write this letter. You have been elected to the County Committee as one of the Election Commissioners for this county.

"No better man could have been appointed, but it is an unenviable position, and one that you should not accept. Our country is all right, safely Democratic, but city elections can't be won with a fair count, and you know that as well as I do. Incompetent, unreliable Republican judges will have to be appointed. The right of the Republicans to indicate who shall represent them as judges, will have to be ignored, and the Election Commissioners will have to do this, or receive the ill-will of the city Democrats. I will have the change made. I will also see that your interests are represented in the appointment of officers on your side of the river. Let me hear from you at once. Sincerely your friend, 'W. E. THOMPSON.'"

Thompson replied as follows:—

"Flag Fork, Aug. 18, 1898.—Mr. South Trimble, Frankfort, Ky.: Sir: Yours of 13th of August in regard to Election Commissioner for the county received, and in reply will say my confidence in your sincerity about this matter compels me to refuse to accept the appointment as Election Commissioner, for if I have to do a dishonorable act I will not accept. Show this letter to Judge Pryor that he may act regardless of my confidence in your sincerity. Most respectfully yours, 'W. E. THOMPSON.'"

Chairman Pryor gave out the following letter:—

"Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—W. E. Thompson, Esq.—Dear Sir: You wish to know what took place between myself and Mr. Trimble in regard to your resignation as one of the County Board.

"Several Democrats applied to have Mr. Marshall appointed in your place. Mr. Trimble among them. I replied that you had been selected by the County Committee as one of the Board of Commissioners, and I would not consent to appointing any one in your place unless you declined to accept it.

"In a few days I was notified by several Democrats in the town that you had resigned, and upon their suggestion and a statement from several of the County Committee, I appointed Marshall.

"After the appointment, or perhaps the next day, Mr. Trimble informed me that he had your letter. I told him it was not necessary to produce it, as Mr. Marshall had been appointed. This is about all that took place. I can't give you the contents of the letter written by yourself in answer to the letter from him, as I never saw it. Yours, 'W. S. PRYOR.'"

CARVIN S. BUCK, ex U. S. Senator from Ohio, died of pneumonia last Thursday at New York City. He was eminently successful as a business man and he carried into politics the methods of organization he found so useful in business. He was crafty, dissembling, deep—the type of man the United States has most cause to fear in either great business operations or in politics. He was nominally a Democrat, but it is difficult to see where he ever was a real defender or supporter of the great principles of Democracy or added strength to the national organization. He helped Gorman throw the party down on tariff reform. In fact, he seemed to act with the Democratic party chiefly because it offered better opportunities of political power than the Republican party in Ohio, owing to the smaller rivalry of strong men. Brice, Gorman, Hill and our own Gobel all belong to the same class of politicians—ambitious, fond of power for its own sake, playing politics like the professional gambler plays cards, without the loyalty to political principle that would fight for it to the last ditch, and as was said of Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, no one knows their personal convictions in politics or statesmanship, if they really know themselves. Brice supported the sound-money cause until after the Chicago convention, then he lay down, when if he had had the hallmark of true greatness stamped on his soul he would have joined the small band that, regardless of their political future, battled for what they believed in their hearts was a great and vital principle. Gorman fell down. So did Hill. So did Gobel. There is more of true greatness in one corner of old John M. Palmer's heart than in the whole of that class of time-servers. Palmer doubtless gets wrong sometimes, but his is such an earnest, honest, manly, consistent sort of wrong-gone that it only adds stature to his heroism. Brice and his class of politicians and their followers were a source of weakness in the long run to the Democratic party, turning as they did, a complete national victory on the issue of tariff reform into a real defeat by the enactment of a tariff bill only a little less protective in many important respects than the law it repealed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sherburne.

Bob Owens, of Mayesville, was here last week.

A fine crop of ice was harvested here last week.

Boyd & Hendrix purchased hogs from Ben Snelling and Will Darnell at \$2.65 per cwt.

T. C. Newcomb hauled wheat to Mt. Sterling last week, for which he received 60c per bu.

L. N. Hull and family, of Flemingsburg, attended the entertainment given by the Woman's Triumphant Club Friday and Saturday evening. Mrs. E. M. Goodpaster, sons Scott and Alex, Mrs. J. A. Daugherty and daughter, Lillian, of Owingsville, were the guests of friends and attended the entertainment.

Crooks.

Jack Hatten sold his crop of tobacco to John F. Johnson at 6c.

Miss Prudie Jackson, of Roe's Run, visited at Mrs. Ida Stull's the past week.

John P. Johnson bought of Jack Hatten 40 head of hogs at \$2.75 per hundred.

Alex Michael sold and delivered his tobacco to Jno. J. Thomas last week at 6c.

Clayton Howell, the well-known tobacco man of Montgomery Co., was here last Friday.

Miss Bertie Goodpaster, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella Hamilton, near Mt. Sterling, for the past month or so, has returned home.

The Preston school closed Friday with a few recitations and a good treat, which the children enjoyed very much. Mrs. G. K. Armstrong has taught a good school.

Okla.

A wedding expected soon. For particulars ask W. Whitton.

Mrs. Alf Anderson is dangerously sick; no hopes of her recovery.

Master Earl Crain is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Crain, this week.

Mrs. James Crain and Mrs. John Gorrell visited Mrs. Eliza Gray Wednesday.

A. Ramey and Mrs. James Ramey attended the closing exercises of our school Friday.

Taylor Crain bought of Robert Whitton, Jr., one load of corn, paying \$1.25 per barrel.

Protracted meeting is in progress here. Bro. Oman and Boots are conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kissick have returned from Salt Lick, where they had been visiting their sick mother. They report her a little better.

Several from here attended Court at Owingsville Monday. From the condition some of them returned in they must have met with Uncle "Tom and Jerry."

Miss Maggie Hedrick, the charming and popular daughter of John M. Hedrick, entertained quite a large number of young folks Tuesday night with a nice social, which was enjoyed by all.

Our school closed Friday. It was taught by Miss Louie B. Ramey. The closing exercises included several recitations and dialogues, a nice treat for the pupils and several nice presents. Miss Louie taught a splendid school and made many friends while here. We were sorry to see her leave and sincerely hope she will be our next teacher.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

No tobacco buyers yet. Come this way, boys.

John L. Vice bought four short two year old heifers of Geo. Wm. Stewart for \$100.

Aunt Frankie McCracken, who had been on a protracted visit here to friends and relatives, returned home Thursday.

We have heard of the Coon Club, and we are preparing to form an Opossum Club or Trust to be put with the Coon Club and big Tobacco Trust.

Now, as the great Tobacco Trust or Plug Trust is combined and incorporated under the laws of New Jersey the only way to smash it is to quit raising tobacco at least one year. This thing lies in the hands of the growers. The growers can go into a contract with said Trust to furnish tobacco to them for \$200 per thousand, and the farmer or grower can make them pay it if they will stop raising tobacco. Let's hear from another correspondent on this subject.

Bothel.

Oscar Beard and little son, of Carlisle, visited his sister, Mrs. Cy Arrasmith, Sunday.

Rev. Chandler is at present in Germantown assisting Bro. Welborn in a meeting.

Daniel Taylor returned home on Thursday from Louisville and Campbellburg, after a visit of several weeks.

The sick in the village are slowly improving. John Hawkins is on the sick list; also Geo. W. Wilson is suffering from a fall, though not seriously hurt.

Married last Thursday, at Elder Zimmerman's, near Owingsville, Thomas Capps and Miss Maude Cline, daughter of Mac Cline, all of Little Flat Creek.

Ad Trumbo and family returned home Friday, after an absence of several months. He will give possession of his home in a few weeks and move to Clark county.

Died, at her home, on Little Flat Creek, last Wednesday, of that fatal disease consumption, Mrs. Joe Emmons, daughter of B. F. Snelling; buried at the old Snelling burying ground on White Oak.

Upper Prickly Ash.

C. S. Hamilton visited relatives on Flat Creek Sunday.

J. R. Clark and Wm. Jones were in Lexington several days the past week.

Rev. C. A. Bromley, of Olympia, visited W. A. Hromley and family Sunday.

Emmett Park and Curran Steele were at Millersburg last week on business.

Will Shroat, of Mt. Sterling, visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Shroat, last week.

Miss Fannie Hamilton visited friends on White Oak Saturday and Sunday.

C. S. Ratliff and family, of Bald Eagle, were guests of Daniel Harper and wife Sunday.

W. C. Steele, of July, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Pearce Goodpaster and Mrs. Jennie Hamilton.

Dr. G. W. Conner lost a valuable cow from getting fastened in the timbers where he is building his new house.

Robert Bristow and niece, Miss Arizona Bristow, visited relatives in the eastern part of the county first of last week.

"Tux Sick"—Mrs. Will Crouch is some better. Dillard Zimmerman is improving. Burns Tackett is able to go to the table and eat.

Hillsboro.

Robt. Busby, of Cynthia, visited relatives here this week.

Thos. Raymond came up from Mayslick to visit his aunt, Mrs. Risby Gray.

Sam Bell came up from Johnson to visit his sister, Mrs. A. E. Poston, Monday.

Master Lloyd Winter came home Monday from Minerva, after a visit to his grandmother.

Rev. Vaughn, the Presiding Elder of the Mayesville district, will preach at the M. E. Church Wednesday of Xmas week.

A large crowd is expected to be at the Xmas tree and church entertainment at the Christian Church here Friday night, Dec. 23.

O. K. Graham, one of our best men, was married Wednesday of last week to Miss Maggie Harmon at Sunset, near here. Rev. J. W. Gardner, of the M. E. Church here, performed the ceremony. They at once came to the home of the groom, where an elegant reception awaited them, one-half mile north of town. While the above wedding was in progress, Mr. Graham's only daughter eloped with Tilden Todd, son of Joseph Todd, to Jeffersonville, Ind., and was married. They returned Friday to the home of the groom near here.

West End.

Dr. O. Young is dangerously ill.

Wm. Clayton put up a fine lot of ice.

Mrs. Trav. Warner is convalescent.

W. O. Lee has moved to Black Sulphur.

The "doxologer" stood 6 degrees below "ebenezer" the 13th inst.

J. T. Willis has sold his farm here to Thomas Crouch, price private.

There are eighty-five dogs in two miles square here—and twelve sheep.

Birds are plentiful here; rabbits scarce. A fresh rabbit track is worth 25 cents here.

J. E. Piersall caught 260 lbs. of turtles ice bound on a pond on the Bailey farm near Farmers.

There will be a wedding here as soon as we can write Flat Creek and get a recipe how to make sorghum cake.

Fell & Co. have begun work near White Sulphur. Two stove mills and a saw mill will be in operation in ten days.

Some of our merchants must be displeased with their holiday goods as we see nothing about them in THE OUTLOOK.

News just reached here that our friend Press Jackson killed a moonshiner. Jackson was in the discharge of his duty.

Turn a new leaf New Year and subscribe for THE OUTLOOK. Oh, how often we hear: "Lend me your paper. I want to read the sermon," or the items, etc.

Odesa.

Geo. A. Peed, of Owingsville, was in this community Friday.

T. S. Snedegar, of near Yale, was a guest at Mrs. Abe Jones' Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hamilton, of Prickly Ash, was the guest of Miss Odile Power Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. and Dr. A. W. Jones, H. R. and J. H. Anderson, of this place, attended Court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

F. T. Jones has been confined to his room for the past three or four weeks with a gripe and is quite poorly yet.

Mrs. R. R. Swetnam and son Master John Franklin spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones.

Thomas L. Jones sold his farm of about 55 acres on Alkyrie's Branch last week to Charles Henderson for \$1,300.

THE SICK.—Mrs. John Riddle is no better. James H. Power, whose condition was serious and life despaired of for a week or more, has been better for several days and is thought by his physician and hoped by his many friends that he will recover.

Moore's Ferry.

George Kissick moved to Rowan county on the 14th inst.

We are glad to see James Hiley out again, after a long spell of malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Flood, of Marshall, visited Mrs. Sibbie McDonald Sunday.

Elihu Ford, a private in the First Kentucky Infantry, is at home on a 60-days' furlough.

John Otis sold about 35 acres of land to Thomas Caldwell, of Blue Bank, Rowan county.

Albert Shroat and Miss Maggie Lee Shroat, of west of Owingsville, visited relatives here last week.

Theodore Shroat visited his sister at H-dick's last Friday evening. Mrs. C. K. Kinwell, at Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, from Saturday until Monday.

D. A. Snedegar has a tumor on his neck and is suffering very much. Uncle James McLean has been very poorly for some time, but is better at this time.

Prof. Leonard Cassidy closed his school at H-dick's last Friday with recitations, reading, etc., and a nice treat for all present. He is a worthy and competent teacher and gave satisfaction to pupils and patrons.

Died, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1898, Nannie McLean, daughter of Reuben and Elva McLean; age about 2 years; buried at Hedrick's in the afternoon Thursday. We join the many friends in extending condolence and sympathy to the bereaved parents in this their sad hour.

Licking Union.

Alfred Daily, Sr., has pneumonia.

Festus Kash, of Hazel Green, is visiting relatives here.

Joseph Jones and Richard Johnson have traded farms.

Little Eppy Snedegar fell off the fence and broke his arm.

Mrs. Cordelia McKinney, who has been very poorly, is able to be out again.

A. T. Ham and Lewis Cogswell went to Lewis county last week on business.

A horse fell with Elbert Johnson last Saturday and mashed his foot considerably.

Mrs. Peachie Williams, of Douglas county, Illinois, is visiting relatives and friends here.

If reports are true the whisky in Yale is about cleaned up. We say to the officers, let the good work go on.

In the attempt to cross the river with a wagon-load of corn Henry Brown and his horses came very near drowning. The wagon bed of corn washed away. The horses swam out with the front wheels, and Mr. Brown was found afterwards speechless and almost chilled to death.

Olympia.

E. A. Bashford was in Mt. Sterling last week.

Bro. Parker, of near Owingsville, was out Sunday calling on his old friends.

Mrs. Pete Shultz, of Aden, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity several days.

Died, Tuesday night, infant of Rod Costigan and wife; burial at the Jackson graveyard.

Born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harris, a boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, a girl.

Bro. J. M. Rash, who has labored with us very earnestly for the past three years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. We regret to see Bro. Rash take his leave, when we realize the good that he has done, having taken something

near two hundred persons into the Church, besides a great deal of good in other ways. Bro. Stambaugh, of Lexington Bible College, will succeed him for the ensuing year.

AN ELOPEMENT.—Saturday night, Dec. 17th, on the 19:15 train, Mr. Wm. Warner, of near Owingsville, and Miss Prudie Jackson, of near this place, eloped to Ironton, Ohio, and were united in marriage. Mr. Warner is a son of Jacob Warner, of near Owingsville, and is a prosperous young farmer. Miss Jackson is a daughter of George Jackson. She is an intelligent young lady, capable in every way of making the young man she has chosen a happy home. We extend our congratulations and wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Salt Lick.

Miss Pearl Logan, of Morehead, is visiting Mrs. Bettie Dickerson.

S. E. Vaughn, photographer, has located at Capt. Kendig's for a few weeks.

Reid Patterson and Osmond Byron, of Owingsville, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Addington has moved into one of the new cottages belonging to Mr. Craig.

S. G. Landrum was painfully injured in the side last Saturday while loading lumber at Midland.

Mrs. Joe Allen, Miss Maggie Layne and Wm. Waddell will leave Saturday to spend Christmas at Ironton.

Jack Pierce left Friday for White House, on the O. & B. S. R. R., to relieve the agent at that place for a couple of weeks.

The Methodist Sunday-school will have an entertainment and a Christmas tree at the church on Monday night, the 26th.

Isaac Shouse, John Green, Roe Jackson and others attended the trial of U. S. Marshal Press Jackson at Frenchburg Tuesday, for the shooting of a moonshiner in Menifee county. From accounts received here Jackson will be promptly acquitted.

Stepstone.

Although Monday the 19th was a bad day the usual crowd went to Mt. Sterling Court.

This community was treated to a new wrinkle, which was no more than to see Mrs. Wm. Vaughn accompany her husband over hills and hollows, mud and water, gun in arms, looking for game, and we are told that she is as good, if not better as a marksman than her husband. To prove it she came in with two rabbits and a bird at noon of the first day, downed by her own hand. This was Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turley, of this place, gave an oyster supper and party Friday night to the young people, and they tell us that Mr. Turley kissed some young ladies while his wife was attending to the cooking of the oysters in the plays that were going on. We did not see him, but are told it is so, and we think there is nothing wrong in it, although we would not want Mrs. T. to find it out. What we did to the oysters was a plenty; you can bet it was good too.

Rev. Mat Hart preached his last sermon at Corinth Church, near here, Sunday, Dec. 18th, and although the day was not there was a good crowd, and he preached a feeling sermon as a parting between himself and people. He nor any of us knows not how soon we will meet him again as a preacher, as he doesn't know where his labors will be next year yet. The fair young ladies of upper Stepstone were there and looked lonesome on account of a member of THE OUTLOOK force of Owingsville not being present. Think this paper had better do some drilling at home, to see that its own hands do their duty, especially on Sunday. [The above-mentioned "member of the force" is very sorry that the girls were lonesome, but it was too far to walk. Are the Montgomery county boys all dead?]

Sharpsburg.

R. L. Sharp spent several days last week in Cincinnati.

Jas. W. Elgin, of Mayesville, was here several days last week.

Mrs. Jennie Judy visited in Montgomery county Saturday.

Elmer Berry and Josh Walter were in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Clay Donnan and Clark Bascom, Jr., of Owingsville, were here Saturday.

The Sharpsburg Roller Mills are paying \$1.40 for No. 2 white corn delivered at the mill.

A. G. Spratt, John Spratt, C. C. Boyd, Clay Jarvis and John C. Arnold were in Mt. Sterling on Thursday.

John H. Wren and Mrs. Henry Gillipie, of near Judy, visited at C. A. Brown's Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bessie Kenny and Mollie Laughlin, of Mt. Sterling, returned home Friday, after a visit of several days at the home of Jno. Peters.

A bunch of nice feeding cattle passed up on Saturday for the Mt. Sterling market, owned by John L. Vice. He also shipped Saturday night a car-load to Cincinnati.

Hezekiah Utterback, who was sentenced at Paris last week for five years for killing Dudley Clinkenbeard, was refused a new hearing by Judge Cantrell. We suppose it will taken to